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THERE IS

Always a demand for Extra Long Overcoats by men who want what they want, regardless of style. Among those of our own make we have cut a few extra long sleeves, for long armed men. The style, beauty, intrinsic value and low prices combined in our overcoats this season actually surprises our customers.

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First Class Meat at Low Prices.

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First quality Rib Roast 15c. Choice Rib Roast 12c.
Good Rib Roast 10c. Chuck Roast 6c to 8c. First
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LAMB.
Best Leg Lamb 15c. per lb.
Best Loin 15c. per lb.
Shoulders 10c. per lb.
Lamb Chops 15 to 20c. per lb.

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Fresh Rib Roast 9c. per lb.
Fresh Pork Steak 10c. "
Fresh Pork Sausages 10c. "
Best Salt Pork 8 and 10c. "
Best Sugar Cured Ham (large) 11c. "
Best Sugar Cured Ham (small) 12c. "
Best Sugar Cured Shoulders 9c. "

POULTRY.
Spring Chickens 15 to 20c. per lb.
Choice Turkeys 22c. "
Choice Fowls 16c. "

SUNDRIES.
Pickled Tripe 6c. per lb.
Honeycomb Tripe 8c. "
Best New Horse Radish 5c. per bottle.
Cape Cranberries (extra large) 10c. per qt.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes (fancy) 10lbs., 25c.
Eastern Rose Potatoes (fine cooking) 75c. per bush.
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Turnips, Carrots, Beets, Squash, Cabbage, Onions,
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All kinds of Vegetables in their Season.

Full line of Canned and Bottled Fruits and Vegetables.

Orders called for when desired.

CAMPION & THWING,

POPULAR CASH MARKET.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 4 and 8.

Extra Farnham has leased the place formerly occupied by Mrs. Martha Goff, and will move there.

Jonas Spaulding has gone on a business trip to Tennessee.

Peter D. Smith has raised upon his farm this season, 1026 bushels of corn.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the West church intends to hold its third anniversary meeting next Tuesday evening.

Miss Laura A. Frye has returned from a six weeks' visit in North Adams.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co. will pay 70 per cent instead of 60 on five year policies after January 1st, 1890, an evidence of a prosperous and well managed institution.

The ladies of the Free Church have packed and started on their way two barrels of clothing, etc., for a missionary family in Michigan.

George S. Minor has moved into one of the apartments of John H. Flint's newly finished house on Elm street.

Mrs. W. L. Peabey and Miss Georgie Chealey of Farmington, N. H., are visiting at Walter E. Gray's on Chestnut street.

Hardy & Cole have engaged John Murley of Lawrence to do the plastering in the new Bank Building. He will begin work next Monday.

A large and commodious piazza and front porch is being added to G. W. Coburn's house on Central street. Hardy & Cole do the work.

Hardy & Cole are making necessary repairs about Daniel Donovan's place on Pearson street.

The Andover Press has just issued a book containing a list of the firms in Boston connected by the Express telephone, compiled by Ned Gleason of this town.

O'Connell Bros. have been making much needed repairs on Crystal Palace.

M. E. Gunterson has moved into the upper tenement in Miss Mary Ballard's house on Main St.

Nat Cutler of Amherst College, and of this town, is distinguishing himself at football on the Amherst team. In the game against Yale, Tuesday, he made some of the best runs in the game. He played half-back.

A business meeting of the L. W. R. C. Post 99, will be held in the G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 15, at 7.45. All names of new members should be proposed at this meeting, as the business meetings are held but once in two weeks, and we desire a large and enthusiastic representation of the Club at the social reunion of this organization with the Post and Sons of Veterans, on Nov. 19.

A cold wave is predicted, and preparations should be made to receive it. Also look out for your horses and keep them warm. H. McLawlin has on hand a nice line of stable and street blankets and expects soon an invoice of robes of all kinds, which he will sell cheap.

Three young men, whose names are withheld, were brought before Justice Poor on Thursday, charged with trespassing on the grounds of Smith & Dove Mfg Co., after being forbidden by notice. They were fined \$4.75 each. This gives added weight to the familiar sign "No trespassing," and will warn people that the law is not a dead letter.

To-morrow, Campion & Thwing will open the Popular meat market in the building on Main St. lately occupied by J. D. Driscoll, baker. Both are well known in town, the former being of the firm of J. H. Campion & Co., and the latter Geo. H. Thwing, having been with Valpey Bros. for about fifteen years. As will be seen by their "ad." in another column everything in the meat and vegetable line will be for sale at the lowest prices. An order wagon will be run, and all calls promptly attended to.

We were misinformed in regard to Lieut. Strong last week. He has been ordered to the U. S. S. school ship, Saratoga, which six months of each year is stationed at Philadelphia.

The Farmers' Club will hold their first meeting of the season on Thursday evening of next week, Nov. 21, in the A. O. U. W. Hall, over Rea & Abbott's meat market. Come one, come all, and let there be a good meeting for a send off.

The Woman's Union Home Missionary Society will meet in the vestry of the South church on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 8 o'clock.

The Punchards play the Lawrence High School foot-ball team this afternoon at Lawrence on the association grounds.

Order of Unity.

A lodge of the above order will be instituted in A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday next, Nov. 19th. A substantial charter list has been secured of many of our best citizens, and a healthy branch is assured. The Order of Unity pays its members \$1,000 in seven years, \$20 per week in case of sickness or accident, and \$400 for total disability or death. The public is invited to be present at the meeting previous to institution and election of officers of the Andover Lodge.

THE PEOPLE'S COURSE.

Snobs and Snobbery.

The lecture in the People's Course last Monday night, by Col. L. F. Copeland, was well attended in spite of the inclement weather, and the subject "Snobs and Snobbery" proved to be instructive and entertaining, fairly bristling with humor. Though at times he may have seemed to some a little irreverent in a few of his expressions, yet his assaults on many of the absurdities which prevail in society were to the point and nothing but strict truth. Col. Copeland besides being eloquent possesses a power of intense passion, which keeps the attention of his audience, and his ability to mimic aided much in this direction. For all the little digs at our pride or "snobbery" as he called it, or for some little things which perhaps did not exactly suit us, we think it possible to forgive the lecturer, in consideration of the keen enjoyment which he furnished, and the "food for reflection" of which there was sufficient to last for many a day. Everyone should have profited and be made better by what was heard. Col. Copeland believes all people equal in God's eyes, but it is the classification of persons that is the cause of snobbery. There is caste in all kinds of life, social, political, religious and commercial. It is more evident in England and the European countries than in the United States, but it has a large hold on the South and New England, while there is not so much in the West. Unlike other nations, America entertains caste in the color line. It does not always take a rich man to be a snob. You can find them also among the poor, learned, or ignorant. One forcible illustration of Col. Copeland's, was the ridiculous manner in which some of our fashionable families pay attention to foreign visitors and men with titles. He explained the snobbery in religious life, and in fact in almost every way we meet it, denouncing it in the severest terms. A little more such talk from the lecture platform might tend to remove some of the existing pride among our people. On the whole the lecture was a decided success, and will assure Col. Copeland of a warm reception if he appears again in this town.

The Catholic Fair a Great Success.

The ten days' fair in St. Augustine's church closed Tuesday night instead of Saturday, two extra nights being needed to complete the drawings. The attendances each evening have been good, and the result is very gratifying to those connected with the church, over \$3000 having been realized which will go toward liquidating the church debt, which is about \$3000. The committee which had charge of the arrangements and which brought about so successful a result was, Rev. J. J. Ryan, Cornelius Minehan, John McKeen, Charles Donovan, Wm. P. Regan, Jerry Cullinane, John Glavin, David

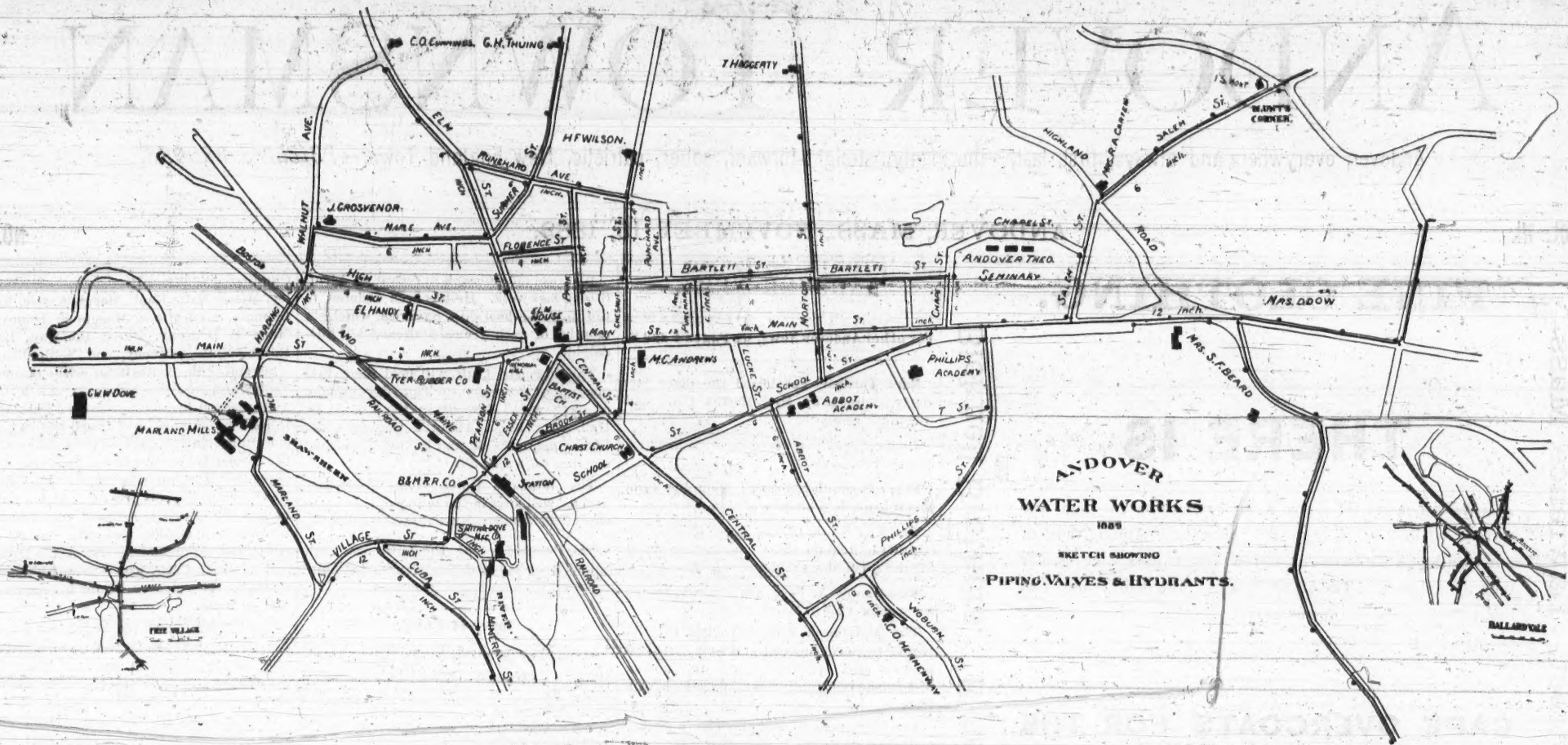
Cunningham, James Bradshaw, J. M. Bradley, Misses Katie Kane, Maggie Keane, Kate Connors, Sarah Black, Maggie E. Donovan, Mary T. Donovan, M. A. Donovan, Lucy Roach, Katie Sweeney, and Nellie Roach.

Several of the contests for prizes occurred Friday and Saturday evenings. Edith Higgins received the doll in a contest with Alice Dennison. Misses Lucy Roach of this town and Julia Roach contested for a gold watch, the former being successful, receiving 1748 votes to 1322 for the latter. Miss Julia Roach, however, was presented with a watch by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly. Miss Jennie Doherty won the gold headed umbrella, having 400 votes, and her opponent, Mrs. Annie Dwane, 313. John C. Carey won a pair of chickens, receiving 44 votes to 23 for his opponent, Martin Nolan.

The drawings resulted as follows, persons having put their names in books for the several articles, opposite numbers, the latter being mixed up and drawn. From the Arch Confraternity table: Violin, ticket, 82, John Connors; chest of tea, Annie Higgins; \$5 gold piece, 57, T. A. L. Lawrence; silver butter dish, 45, Katie McDonald; box cigars, 14, James Bradshaw; table cloth, 87, Sarah Logan; barrel of flour, 93, James Sullivan; bed spread, 18, Katie Schofield; toilet set, 43, Christina McDonald; table cloth, 54, Belle McDonald; sofa pillow, 32, Eliza McDermott; silver berry dish, 16, Wm. Keegan; No. Andover; parlor lamp, 61, Annie Clinton, Ballardvale; gents' dressing case, 27, Annie McCarty; album, 94, Wm. Connell, Ballardvale; vases, 174, Willie Doherty; ice cream set, 63, Nellie Healey; tea set, 99, Nellie Norris; sofa pillow, 100, Nellie Howard; lamp, Johanna Collins; picture, 57, Frank Mooney; \$5 gold piece, 12, W. Haggerty; table scarf, 17, John White, Lawrence; lemonade set, 13, Nellie Haggerty; pantaloons, 21, J. F. Collins; easy chair, 43, Daniel Sullivan; silver water pitcher, 25, Bridget Burns; banjo, 24, Annie Sullivan. Annie G. Donovan took the prize for best drawing in pig album.

From the Sunday School table: cake basket, 23, Annie M. Barry; lamp, 88, William Howard; sofa pillow, 4, Don Ling; barrel flour, 3, Nellie Haggerty; lamp, 40, Lizzie G. Collins; blankets, 7, Sarah E. Robinson; amber rosary beads, 21, T. F. Daly; gents' toilet case, 5, Mrs. Alfred Playdon; picture, "Angelus," 27, Mrs. C. Bradley; doll, 98, Nellie Keefe; album, 93, John Stack; toilet set, 8, Mary Tobin; ladies' slippers, 90, Mary Robinson; tidy, 98, Jane T. David; table scarf, 8, Miss McCullough; child's dress, 30, James Martin, Wilmington; pin cushion, 97, Mrs. John Lynch; vases, 80, Mrs. J. E. Dennison; clock, 83, Mrs. Annie Lowe; child's tea set, 57, Maggie Phillips; gents' slippers, 11, William Walsh, Lynn; dress pattern, 18, John McGilvery, Lawrence; painted banner, 18, Mary A. Donovan; vases, 52, Mrs. J. Leary; web of cloth, 15, Mrs. James Phillips; plush sofa, 38, Lizzie Mahoney, Lawrence; silver service, 11, James Dunlavy, Lawrence. The guess cake was won by Patrick Burke who guessed what useful article it contained, which was a watch key.

From the Sacred Heart table: Blankets, 38, Mary Gallagher; picture, 53, Annie Evans; umbrella, P. Miller, Lawrence; marble top table, 35, John McIntosh; hanging lamp, 40, James Wood, Ballardvale; willow rocker, 7, Katie Dyer; commode, 97, Annie Moore; afghan, 31, L. C. Walsh, Lawrence; \$5 gold piece, 14, Walter F. Dennison; bed spread, 53, Dennis Carey; camp chair, 58, E. H. Valpey; candle sticks, 31, Lawrence Doran; table cloth and napkins, 81, Alice Murphy; pillow shams, 9, L. H. Schnabel, St. Paul, Minn.; blankets, 14, Mr. Foley, Reading; parlor lamp, 13, John Driscoll; pillow, 39, Katie Nolan; album, 11, Sarah E. Robinson; child's jacket, Lizzie Malone; table cover and mantle scarf, 45, Rev. M. J. Murphy, Lawrence; skirt, 53, A. B. Burt; web cotton cloth, 32, Delia McCrossen; lamp and mats, 99, Jennie Close; umbrella, 45, Maria McMillan; boots, 11, Mary H. Sullivan; French clock, 15, Julia Nolan; dinner set, 33, James O'Connor; overcoat, 17, William Teean; barrel flour, 52, Mary Gallagher; sewing machine, 13, Maggie Keane; picture, 63, Ellen Hart; picture, 2, Julia Shugrue; web of cloth, 9, Rose Qualey; chair, 4, Edith Lowe; ton of coal, 5, L. Nuckley; writing tablet, 55, Mary Barrett; table cover, 14, J. J. Ryan; stocking bag, 96, Kate Sullivan.



Description of the System.

No one addition to the conveniences of Andover has ever been made that has attracted more attention from every citizen, or been of greater interest to all taxpayers than the system of waterworks now well under way of construction. With the ever constant wish to give its readers what is of the most interest and value, the TOWNSMAN presents herewith a plan of the work and a description of the plant, reservoir, etc., that will answer many questions now uppermost in all minds, and give every reader a clear idea of what our commissioners contemplate for Andover's system of waterworks.

HAGGETT'S POND.

The source of Andover's supply is a sheet of water too well known by all to make it necessary for an extended description. A handsome sheet of water covering 220 acres, four miles from the centre of the town, it has ever been a favorite resort for picnics and private parties. The bottom of the pond is especially sandy, and the shores have a very beachy appearance. The water is beautifully clear and pure, and the following table shows an analysis that cannot fail to be very pleasing to the prospective users.

ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Albuminoid Ammonia,	0.0058
Free Ammonia,	0.0180
Chlorine,	0.50
Residue { Fixed, 1.40	
{ Volatile, 2.70	
{ Total, 4.10	
Hardness,	1°

The Analyst's notes say in regard to the test: "Clear. Slight straw tinge. No odor. No evidence of pollution. Considerable vegetable, as shown by albuminoid ammonia and blackening on charring. Much charring."

How to get the water from the pond to its many users, is the first question and most important one to our taxpayers, and the first factor in this great work is

THE PUMPING STATION,

And a model station it promises to be. The building is of brick, 28x75 ft. to be divided into two rooms, Boiler, and Pump and Engine room; slate covers a substantially built truss roof, and the chimney rises above this 80 ft. into the air; Hardy & Cole are the contractors, and the contract calls for everything of the most substantial and approved type. The suction pipe will be 14 inches in diameter and runs 200 feet into the pond, to be provided at the end with a heavy timber crib. The crib will be cov-

ered with three sets of screens made of strong wire, and designed to keep fish and other foreign matter from getting into the pipe, and also serving as a strainer. Returning to the station, visitors two months hence will be attracted to one of the large and powerful pumping engines brought to such perfection by the George F. Blake Mfg Co. of Boston. This is of the Duplex compound condensing pattern, and is capable of pumping 1200 gallons per minute, into the reservoir five miles away, when running at 105 ft piston speed, and is guaranteed to pump 432,000 gallons of water for every ton of coal burned. Of course this does not include the necessary fuel to bank the fires or rekindle them.

High pressure steam cylinders,	12 in.
Low " " "	24 "
Pump " " "	12 "
Length of stroke,	18 "

Some idea of its water-throwing capacity may be gained from the fact that the pump would throw 8 one-inch streams in Elm Square, a point 48 ft higher than the station, over 100 feet into the air. At the outset it will not be necessary to run the pump over two days per week, as such running will allow for the use of 50 gallons apiece by 4000 persons, or a total of 200,000 gallons per day. From the pumping station a 12-inch main will run a distance of about 5 miles to the reservoir now nearly finished on the "Hill." Here is a handsome piece of work reflecting credit upon the engineer, commissioners, and contractor Juul.

THE RESERVOIR

is circular in shape with a diameter at the base of 110 feet, and at the top of 161 ft. It has a total depth of 17 ft, with a calculated depth of water of 13 ft. The slopes will be paved with granite blocks and the bottom cemented. The top and sides will be sodded and sloped off into attractive grassed banks. It will hold 1,250,000 gallons or about five days' supply for 5000 persons. The reservoir is provided with an automatic arrangement for circulating the water, and a strainer will be placed over each outlet; as a matter of safety on account of the great distance from the pond, a 10-inch overflow pipe will be put into the reservoir. And now for a word relating to the net work of pipes that are to carry the welcome draught to so many Andover homes. A study of the complete and finely executed plan above, will best answer all questions about this. Thousands of feet in length and hundreds of tons in weight, of heavy cast iron pipe, arranged in a most scientific manner by Engineer Blake and his able assistants, are to be the means of placing the Haggett's waters into nearly every home of

Andover. Nine-tenths of all the wealth of the town is to be protected from fire by the 150 hydrants to be placed, and as large a proportion of the houses will be so situated as to be near enough for its introduction. A condensed summary of some of the more important dimensions may be of interest.

SUMMARY OF DIMENSIONS.

Size of Pumping Building,	28x75 ft
Height of chimney,	80 ft
Capacity of pump,	1200 gals. per min.
Coal consumed, 1 ton for every	432,000 gals.
Av. diam. of reservoir,	135 ft
Depth of " "	17 "
Depth of water in reservoir,	13 "
Capacity of " "	1,250,000 gals.
Length of pipe required,	105,510 ft
Weight " " "	2400 tons
No. of Hydrants " "	150

To answer several queries, we are told by Engineer Worthington that the reservoir at high water mark is 309 ft above tide mark, and the pond 104 ft above tide mark; that is, the reservoir is 205 ft above the pond.

The reservoir is also 282 ft higher than Frye Village, about 157 ft higher than Elm square, and about 40 ft higher than the top of the "Hill." These altitudes mean that the reservoir pressure alone would throw 8 one-inch streams of water from any point below the foot of the "Hill," from 60 to 120 ft high, and in front of the Phillips Academy a stream could be lifted about 40 ft.

These figures mean that property is to have a fire protection. The analysis of the water means that our homes are to have the purest of the pure, and the ability and character of the board of commissioners guarantee that thoroughness and economy shall mark every part of the work. It is doubtful if the present season sees much more accomplished than the laying of the main line connecting pond and reservoir, and a few small distributing lines. When finished they will represent an expenditure of about \$150,000, provided for by an issue of bonds, \$5000 to mature each year for 30 years.

And now for the last query, "Who is doing all this?" John H. Flint, J. P. Butterfield, and Felix G. Haynes are the commissioners, and Percy M. Blake of Hyde Park, the engineer. Mr. Blake is ably assisted by Engineers Worthington, Whitman, Lewis and Young, each one having a special part of the work, and specially qualified for that work. The Camden Iron Works furnish the pipe, and the Geo. F. Blake Co. the pumping engine. Conrad Juul of Danvers is the contractor for the reservoir, and C. H. Eglee of Flushing, N. Y., the contractor for the laying of the pipes. All of these names are of the most expert and trustworthy to be found in the business attached to them, and mean only the best work in their respective contracts.

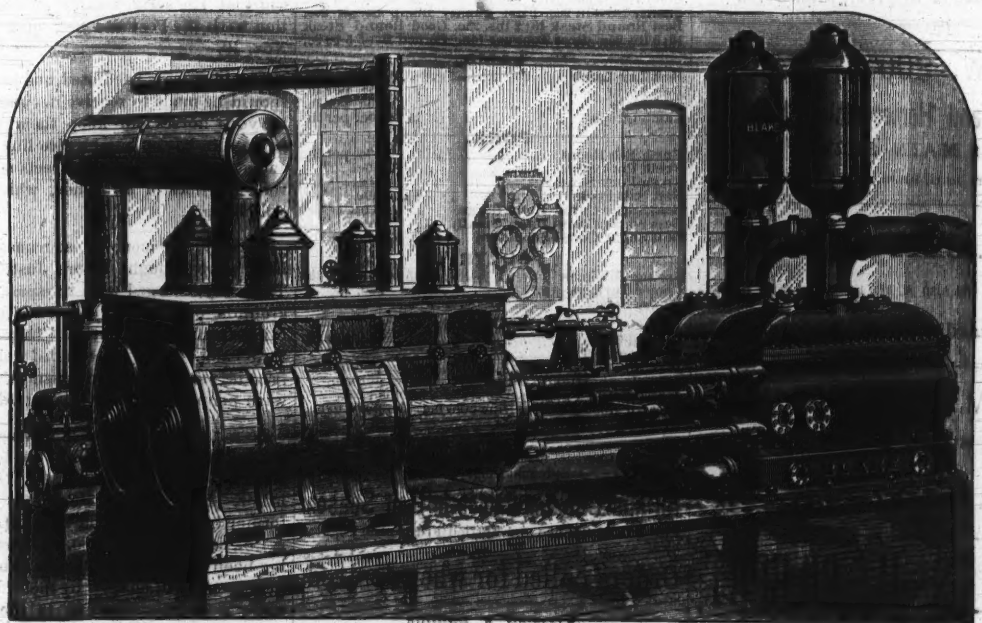
Engineer Blake is foremost among water works engineers, and we are assured of a system to amply repay for the long delay.

Description of the Plan.

Necessary to putting a plan of the entire town into such a small space, it is almost impossible to bring out every important feature, but the engraver has succeeded admirably in the above attempt, and our readers will be able to distinguish every important feature in the main system, and with a glass a quite clear view of the Ballardvale and Frye Village systems. Locations of several residences in different parts of the town, are given in the plan, that there may be no trouble in finding the different streets, etc. The round dots indicate the location of the hydrants, but their location on the plan is not necessarily a fixed one, as it may be found best to change them slightly as the pipe is laid. The size of the pipe is shown, 12-inch being the main, 6 and 8-inch the principal distributing lines, and 4-inch the size of some of the smaller lines. We think everything else about the plan will explain itself.

Special Notice.

As some of our citizens may desire a plan in shape for reference, we shall prepare a special edition on tough paper, with a description of works, etc., that will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore after Wednesday next. The price of this special edition will be 10 cents per copy.



The Geo. F. Blake Pump used in the Andover Waterworks System.

News and Notes of the Week.

There was a \$50,000 fire at Gloucester Friday night.

All the Republican State ticket in Ohio is elected except Governor.

A London paper nicknames the German Emperor "William the Frigid."

Barnum's opening show in London, Monday night, drew 26,000 people.

The President has announced the admission of Montana into the Union.

Washington Territory has been brought into line and admitted to the Union.

Boston will have a 7 per cent reduction in their water rates beginning next January.

Hon. Owen A. Galvin has been nominated for Mayor by the Democrats of Boston.

Chief Justice Brigham of the Superior Court is said to be about to retire from the Bench.

In Iowa the official vote shows that all the State officers except the Governor are Republican.

The Western Union Company refuses to accept the rates for telegraphing tendered by Postmaster Wanamaker.

The sum missing from the Brown University Treasury is \$17,000, and ex-Registrar, Gilman P. Robinson, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement.

The managers of the New Hampshire State Soldiers' Home have voted unanimously to locate the institution at Tilton.

Snow storms have been unusually severe in several Western States the past week, New Mexico and Kansas faring the worst.

The statue in memory of Col. Cass, the Commander of the old Ninth, was unveiled Tuesday on the Public Garden, Boston.

The New York Committee on Sites and Buildings for the World's Fair has decided in favor of the Riverside and Morningside Parks.

The malicious falsehoods circulated to the effect that Vice-President Morton's hotel in Washington has a public bar are effectually contradicted.

In the aristocratic town of Brookline of 1280 ballots cast only 1258 had a countable vote for Governor. This was due to the voters not catching on to the new law. It took Robert C. Winthrop, ex-Speaker of the Massachusetts and National Houses, nine minutes to mark his ballot.

The new bridge over the Charles river between Boston and Cambridge is nearly completed. It is 2157 feet long and 70 feet wide, and has cost so far \$500,000, which is paid one-half by Boston and one-half by Cambridge. The foot-ways are to be laid in asphalt next season.

Postmaster General Wanamaker thinks there is need of radical reform in the railway postal service. He places more value on executive ability than on mere book learning. He wishes to reduce rates of postage on merchandise from fourth to third class, and to abolish the third-class postage.

Col. William Cassius Goodloe, a member of the National Republican Committee and Collector of the Seventh Internal Revenue District of Kentucky, quarreled with Col. A. W. Swope, also a prominent Republican, at Lexington, Friday. Swope was killed, and Goodloe was dangerously wounded.

A very popular substitute for tobacco is said to have been devised in England. It is a mixture of certain herbs with tobacco, which is reputed to be deliciously fragrant, slightly exhilarating and yet soothing to the nerves. It is called "herb tobacco," and is rapidly growing in favor.

As an instance of the quick way in which some things are done nowadays, it is told that in a late divorce trial in Maine, at the moment when the Judge was decreeing the divorce, the clerk held in his hand a telegram from the libellee asking to be informed as soon as her husband obtained his divorce, as she and another man were waiting to be married as soon as it could legally be done.

The number of visitors on the closing day of the Paris exhibition was 370,000. The total number of paying visitors to the exhibition was 25,000,000, as compared with 12,000,000 in 1878 and 800,000 in 1867. Of the thirty million tickets issued, 28,000,000 have been utilized. The Eiffel tower receipts have been 6,500,000 francs.

The large bridge at Johnstown connecting Cambria City and Millvale was entirely demolished Monday by the high water and drift in the Conemaugh river. The loss of this structure will greatly retard the removal of the dead from the Moreville Cemetery to their permanent resting-place in Prospect cemetery.

Benjamin Johnson, publisher of the Malden City Press, has been sued by Chas. E. Abbott, a lawyer of Malden, for \$5000, for an alleged libel. This suit is the outcome of the publication of the testimony given in a hearing at Dedham about a year ago, when Abbott was removed as guardian of Dwight A. Barrett, an old soldier.

The monument erected by the admirers of Gen. George B. McClellan, near his grave in River View Cemetery, Trenton, N. J., was completed Friday. It is of Quincy granite, 46 feet in height and surmounted by a ball and an American eagle, which are together six feet high. The date for dedication will be fixed after consultation with Mrs. McClellan.

The Anarchist memorial celebration in Chicago, Sunday, was very tame. Mrs. Lucy Parsons, in defiance of the police prohibition of red flags, hung one from the window of her residence on Milwaukee avenue, early in the day, but a policeman with a long pole was there and cold, and lack of enthusiasm was the most notable feature of the celebration at Waldheim Cemetery.

The prattling of his little grandchild whom he was wheeling across the Pennsylvania Railroad at a crossing in Jersey City, recently, absorbed the attention of Herman Carmen so that he failed to notice the approach of a train till it was almost upon him. Then he gave the baby carriage a sudden push that carried it out of harm's way. The next instant he was struck by the locomotive and crushed to death. He was 70 years old.

H. Remson Whitehouse, United States Charge d'Affaires, returned to Mexico, Sunday, after having climbed the extinct volcano of Iztaccihuatl, 18,800 feet high. The feat has only once before been accomplished. Mr. Whitehouse was obliged to cut over 2,000 steps in solid ice in order to ascend, and one night he encamped in a cave at a height of 14,000 feet. With the party was the German Minister, Baron Vonzedtitz. The expedition was undertaken at the request of the Alpine Club.

The first sod of the Nicaragua Canal was officially and formally turned Oct. 22, amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of thousands of spectators, and in the presence of Gov. Irene Odelgodillo and staff, representing Nicaragua, the Chief Engineer and staff of the Nicaragua Canal Company, and all the foreign Consuls. Work was really begun on June 3 last, but owing to some slight misunderstanding between Nicaragua and Costa Rica (which has since been amicably arranged), the formal opening was postponed.

Clothing was found in an empty stateroom of the steamer Puritan on its arrival at Fall River, Sunday morning, marked by an envelope pinned to a garment: "Please send these goods to Rev. R. Campbell, 191 Akron street, Roxbury, Boston, and oblige Rev. C. H. Smith, Hooper estate, Magnolia street, Dorchester." The pockets were then searched, and his ticket for Boston, a gold watch, and 80 cents were found. Last summer Mr. Smith disappeared from his home in Roxbury and was found in California. Last Friday he left home again, and nothing was known of him until his clothing was found on the Puritan. He evidently jumped off the steamer during the night.

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The Speakership.

The warning given Massachusetts Republicans, in whose hands is the choice of the next Speaker, does not seem to have been sufficient to keep the coming legislature free from the low political methods that have become so common about the State House. Even before members were elected or he himself, W. E. Barrett of Melrose, who made such a spectacle of himself as presiding officer last year, was soliciting votes for a re-election. He has the reputation of being a "pusher," and his election in the face of such obstacles would justify the report, but it will be a sad thing for the Republican party if he is the most capable man among the many in the House, to make Speaker.

The Boston Journal fitly voices the wishes of the best people in saying: "A strong, able man, qualified to impartially make up the committees, giving to members the positions which by their ability and experience they are qualified to fill; one who is single-minded, not profuse in promises, but guided in his selections by a sincere desire to promote the best interests of the State, is the man to fill this position."

This does not mean a man who makes such a spectacle of himself as did Speaker Barrett in the last legislature, or as did Delegate Barrett in the councillor convention at Lowell.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 8.

The public schools will close their fall term next Friday for a vacation of one week. There will also be a week's vacation at Christmas.

The next lecture in the People's Course will be Monday evening, Nov. 25, by Rev. H. H. Leavitt of North Andover. Subject, "Day by Day in Japan"; illustrated by stereopticon.

It was a case of mistaken identity by reason of which we stated last week that S. G. Bean had bought the bay horses of Miss Susie W. Smith.

The liquors seized in 1887 by Chief of Police Cheever from Curran & Joyce's team driven by Geo. Phillips, were declared forfeited by the Superior Court at Lawrence this week. Phillips being called for trial, defaulted.

The Niotus Club will hold a special meeting next Monday night. Business of importance is to be transacted, and a large attendance is desired.

Union services on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28, will be held at the South church at 10.30 A. M. Prof. Ryder of the Seminary will preach the sermon.

Thirty-two states are represented in the preliminary catalogue of Phillips Academy, which shows 337 students. The largest number, 105, comes from Massachusetts, New York next with 56; Pennsylvania, 29; Connecticut, 24; New Hampshire, 18; Maine, 15; New Jersey, 10; Ohio, 10. The other states have from 1 to 8 each, and Japan, the West Indies, and Athens, Greece, have 1 each. Two more have joined the school since the issue of the catalogue, making a total of 339.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

SIR: Many of your readers, I am sure, would be glad to learn from the town authorities how many ballots cast at the late election were thrown out because defectively or improperly marked. They would also be glad to know the defects or errors in the marking of these ballots which caused them to be rejected. As the law instituting the new ballot system says that "Ballots not counted shall be marked 'defective' on the back thereof, and shall be preserved," the means of information must be at hand. All citizens interested in the success of the new ballot system will be glad to know just wherein it failed in the cases specified.

Respectfully,
E. Y. HINCKS.

Water Works Notes.

The pipe layers have connected the main line with the reservoir, and now have their full force at work the other side of the river, pushing on to the pond. They will have the pipe nearly all in as far as West Parish church, this week.

The ledges have been very troublesome in Abbott Village, from the river up to the Dea. Peter Smith homestead having to be blasted nearly the entire distance.

George Goodhue, of Concord, N. H., has been awarded the contract for laying the service pipe.

Contractor Eglee now has 125 men at work.

It is desired that as many as possible of those who decide to take water will have their service pipes put in this year, as there is sure to be a great rush in the spring. The advertisement in another column states particulars.

Geo. S. Cole has men building the cribs and raft for the suction pipe at Haggett's Pond, for the Water Works.

The Phila May Concert Company.

The Concord Monitor of October 17th, the leading journal of the New Hampshire Press, pays the following glowing tribute to this company:

"Miss May is a soprano singer of the first class. Her voice is rich and on the higher notes is peculiarly sweet and clear, possessing in a marked degree those liquid qualities which are so rare and so much admired. Her first selection, from Rossini's 'Italian in Algeria,' was rendered in a manner worthy of her fame as a prima donna. She responded to an encore with a lullaby, which she sang with wonderful effect. The ballad, 'The Pride of Kildare,' has been sung in this city by many talented singers, but never with such feeling, power and skill as were shown by Miss May last evening. In addition to her solos she appeared twice in duets with Louis Miller.

Mr. Miller is worthy to hold a leading place in such a company as Miss May's. His voice is a grand tenor, slightly robust on the lower notes, but splendidly modulated, and on the upper notes surprising soft and musical.

Harry George Hopper, the pianist, was handicapped in not having a grand piano, but he showed great technical skill, and gave excellent renditions of several difficult pieces. Miss Lulu M. Stanley, the elocutionist, pleased the audience, and she was twice recalled. The programme was a short but most satisfactory one and it is to be hoped that it may be repeated before the season closes."

The low prices of 25 and 35 cts. for tickets should fill the Town Hall at their concert here next Friday night, November 22. Tickets on sale at the Andover Bookstore Saturday, November 16.

A number of the members of Lincoln Lodge A.O.U.W. attended a meeting of the Lowell Lodge, Wednesday evening. They report a pleasant time.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lydia Holt, widow of the late Moses W. Holt, died at the home of Brainard Cummings last Friday morning of paralysis. She was one of the oldest persons in town having passed her 86th year, and was well known to most of our older residents. She had been confined to her room for over three years, and for the last year has been almost entirely helpless. But during her confinement she was remarkably cheerful, which was one of the characteristics of her life. She had always been a most estimable Christian lady, and was universally respected by a large number of friends. Four children survive her, Stillman Holt of Malden, Mrs. Daniel Cummings, Mrs. Brainard Cummings, and Miss Augusta Holt. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mr. Cummings's, Rev. Mr. Blair officiating. Interment was in the South Cemetery.

Fold reverently the weary hands

That toiled so long and well;
And while your tears of sorrow fall
Let sweet thanksgiving swell.

That life-work stretching o'er long years
A varied web has been;
With silver strands by sorrow wrought
And sunny gleams between.

How bright she always made the home!
It seemed as if the floor
Was always flecked with spots of sun,
And barred with brightness o'er.

The very falling of her step
Made music as she went;
A loving song was on her lip
The sound of full content.

O gently fold the weary hands
That toiled so long and well!
The spirit rose to angel bands
When of earth's mantle fell.

She's safe within her Father's home,
Where many mansions be!
O pray that thus each rest may come
Dear hearts, to thee and me.

PIANO RECITAL.

We are pleased to announce that the Abbot Academy piano recitals are to be resumed the coming winter. We are told that we appreciate nothing thoroughly until we are deprived of it, and our music-loving people are sure to welcome again these visits of the greatest pianists, which were so much missed last season. Prof. Downs has been especially fortunate in obtaining the distinguished pianist Miss Aus derohe, to open the course. The date of the recital is not definitely decided, but will be the first week in December, and two others are to follow, one by the ever favorite in Andover, Carl Baermann. Miss Aus derohe, who is to open the course, is one of the grandest of living pianists, a favorite player at the Symphony Concerts, and one who is almost never heard outside of the large cities.

The course will be one of the most attractive ever given in Andover, and should be largely attended.

A NEW LADIES' CLUB.

Clubs seem to be the order of the day, in Andover, the present season, the last one to be formed, being one for ladies wholly, and having for its aim social and literary advancement, of its members first, the entire town afterward. No regular club rooms will be provided for a while, but the meetings will be held at the homes of different members. In addition to the social and literary features, the ladies will provide a series of first-class entertainments during the winter season. All matters of public interest will be of interest to the club, and we may undoubtedly look for much good from this concentration for progress and the right. No name has been adopted yet, but the following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. Prof. E. G. Coy; Vice-President, Mrs. S. M. Downs; Secretary, Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson; Treasurer, Miss E. L. Handy.

Miss Marion Chandler leaves town next Tuesday for Orange Park, Fla., where she expects to spend the winter with J. W. Faulkner.

Mrs. S. M. Downs lectured last evening in Lyceum Hall, East Boston.

Secure your seats early for the Phila May Concert Company next Friday night.

Miss McKen and the teachers of Abbot Academy had a pleasant afternoon reception at the Academy last Wednesday afternoon.

A number of the Professors and others in town attended the opening lecture by Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the famous scholar and Egyptologist, in Boston, Wednesday evening. An effort is being made to have Miss Edwards deliver a lecture in Andover some time during the winter.

Ladies preparing for the holidays, will do well to call at Mrs. Kelley's and examine her remnants of ribbons, velvets, etc.

The farm buildings belonging to George Cuttle, situated on the Lowell road, were destroyed by fire about noon last Sunday. There being no water at hand, everything was a total loss, not a thing being saved but a satchel which Mrs. Cuttle seized when going out. The fire broke out in the barn and rapidly spread to the house and shed. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that two men, who were smoking, set it. These men, who were strangers, called at the house about noon, and inquired for Mr. Cuttle who was absent. They were smoking, and went to the barn. It was not long after that the flames broke out. The loss is about \$4000, with a partial insurance. The barn was well stocked, and the loss is a severe blow to Mr. Cuttle. A short time ago he lost a child from diphtheria, and during the fire two other children, sick with the same disease, were removed from the house.

BALLARDVALE

The Phila May Concert Co. will give a concert in Bradlee Hall next, Wednesday evening as the second number in the Bradlee Course. Miss May formerly travelled with Camilla Urso, and is well known as a soprano of great ability. Those who attend are sure to be repaid.

Mrs. Dolly Abbott has been very sick with pneumonia for some time.

Louis Schneider is convalescing.

The staging has been taken away from the new schoolhouse, and part of the windows are in. A very good idea of its appearance when finished can now be had. It looks as though it was built with the idea of getting the most for the money without useless ornamentation.

Michael Riley, who lost his wife last week as stated, was presented with a purse of \$75 from fellow employees in the Craighead & Kintz Co. shop and mill. Mr. Riley is crippled with rheumatism, and has been taken to the Lowell Hospital. He desires to publicly thank all of his friends who have helped him in his time of need.

A street lamp has been placed in front of Hugh O'Donnell's place on Central St.

Edwin C. Moody is going into the wholesale hay and grain business.

Engineer Sleath has been instrumental in getting a length of rubber hose for use next to the steamer on the leading hose for the J. P. Bradley No. 2. This has been needed badly for some time and is highly commended by the fire ladders. Our department will be well equipped, if such men as Mr. Sleath are connected with it long.

The Independence Drum Corps attended the ball of the Tewksbury Base Ball Club, Wednesday evening. Daniel Harrington furnished conveyance. Despite the rain an enjoyable time was experienced.

Mr. J. W. Wardwell has nearly completed the addition to his stable which will give him ample room for a large livery business.

Wm. Quinn's new cottage is all covered in, and is a neatly built dwelling. The builder is a "hustler."

Chas. Stickney has commenced operations on his new house on the plains. The lumber arrived this week.

Burglars entered the residences of H. M. Hayward, Jos. Shaw, and Harry Beeley last night. At Mr. Hayward's, \$15 in cash was taken. About \$60 worth of jewelry was stolen at Supt. Shaw's, and Mr. Beeley lost a good revolver. Entrance was affected through windows. Chief Cheever was on hand early this morning, and has taken steps to apprehend the rascals.

Miss Edie Webster of Saxonville has been visiting at B. T. Haynes for a few days.

The Drum Corps serenaded Representative Greene Saturday evening, and were entertained by him Monday evening. A fine spread greeted them, and of course they were hospitably entertained otherwise.

A new bleach house is being built by Hardy & Cole at the Ballardvale Mills.

Considerable excitement was created on the street Monday by a mad dog which came from Wilmington direction. Several dogs were bitten it is said, but fortunately no human beings came in the way. After making a tour through the town it ran back through Wilmington. A tramp found it lying on the railroad track and attempted to remove it, but in doing so he was severely bitten in both hands. It has been learned that it came from Lynn. As a result the Selectmen have ordered that all dogs be restrained or muzzled for the next thirty days. This will be strictly enforced, and dog owners will do well to act in accordance. Dogs should be carefully watched, and if any unusual symptoms are noticed something decided should be done immediately.

NORTH ANDOVER.

The Lawrence Gas Company is to erect and light for an indefinite period, electric arc lights at the following places: Corner of Sutton and Main Streets, corner Railroad and Main, corner First and Main, Jefferson Square, Cheney's corner. The lights will be maintained at their own expense.

Nathaniel Foster, son of Charles Foster, cut a gash in his leg Wednesday, with an axe. The wound, although not dangerous, bled profusely. Dr. Weil rendered professional services.

Richard H. Smith and Miss Katherine Roache of Lawrence, were married at St. Paul's Church, on Friday evening, at 7.30. Rev. George Walker performed the ceremony.

There are two cases of diphtheria in this town.

Chief-of-Police Rextrow has been busy this week in readiness to represent cases from this town at the Superior Court, Lawrence. Among those called for this week are Mrs. Ellen Dwane, liquor case; Newell Atkins, assault on E. C. Fisher; Mrs. Mary Carey, railing and brawling, appealed case, defaulted, to be brought in on *subpoena*; Charles Gleason, illegal fishing in Lake Cochichewick.

There will be a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners in their office in Boston, on Saturday, for further consideration of the question concerning the Marblehead Street crossing.

Rev. Mr. Hodge will deliver the second illustrated lecture, in the course, in the Methodist vestry, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Timid Seekers."

The Union Charitable Society is to conduct a sale in the Unitarian Vestry, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th.

Among those who attended the First Massachusetts Sunday School Convention, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday and Thursday, were Rev. Elias Hodge, both sessions, and Dr. J. S. Sanborn, A. W. Brainerd, Miss Lizzie Saunders, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, the last session.

It has been reported about town that the authorities are considering the advisability of moving the Boston & Maine Depot from its present location to a point near McKee's coal sheds, or to build a new one, the structure to span the tracks and to be arranged so that the Eastern Division trains would pass through the depot.

The recount of the votes for senator for the fifth Essex district, occurred in the Town Clerk's office on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hart of Lynn, was present and Hon. N. P. Frye and Mr. Sillars of Danvers, represented Mr. Southwick. Following is the result: Hart, original 172, recount 178; Southwick, original 202, recount 203. The recount for County Commissioner occurred at the same time, and resulted as follows: Longfellow, original 172, recount 174; Low, original 180, recount 185.

The illustrated lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. Hodge at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, interested a large audience.

Martin McDonough, for maintaining a liquor nuisance, received a fine of \$50 with costs of \$27.79, or three months in the house of correction, in the Superior Court, Wednesday. He accepted the three months.

The Roundabout Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Minnie Phillips.

Nearly twenty of the friends of Miss Clara Cheney came from Haverhill, on Wednesday evening, and gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cheney, to spend a merry evening. Although the weather was very dreary without, yet within the house all were sparkling with gleeful enjoyment. Parlor games of various kinds, singing and instrumental music were indulged in, and a delightful collation was served during the evening.

As the gasoline tank in the rear of the Odd Fellows' Hall was being refilled, last evening, one of the barrels exploded with a stunning report. There was a lurid glare reflected on the sky for a few moments, caused by the burning material. Thinking that a lively fire was in progress, an alarm was given at the Eben Sutton engine house, and the hose cart was soon at the scene of action but the services of the department were not required. It is supposed that the vapor from the barrel caught from a lantern some distance away. No one was injured, although druggist Stearns had a miraculous escape, his hat was blown off and his eyebrows singed. Mr. E. S. Robinson pluckily threw himself over the pipe entering the tank, preventing the contents from becoming ignited, and destroying life, if not damaging property.

Charles Morton has removed to the house recently vacated by Charles Murch.

We understand that *The Johnsonian* is to be issued no more.

Chief Templar Roberts appointed the following committees at the meeting of the Wynona Lodge, Monday evening: Investigating committee (No. 1) James M. Craig, Edwin Freeman, Martin W. Dunbar; (No. 2) E. S. Colby, Harry Alberzette and Edith Alberzette. Finance committee, Alonzo Bixby, A. V. Chalk, Calvin M. Sanborn. Sick committee, Mrs. Annie Colby, Miss Josie Hatley. Miss Alexa G. Saunders, Arthur O. Gyle, Harry Alberzette, Andrew McLean.

Members of the Y. P. C. League, with a few friends, to the number of about fifty, tendered a very pretty reception to Miss M. Alice Pollard, in the vestry of the Methodist church, Monday evening, previous to her departure from town to reside in Somerville, Ct. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the presentation by the Rev. Elias Hodge, in behalf of the young people, of a large and handsomely bound volume of Dr. Schaff's Sunday Book of Poetry, thus expressing the tender regard and appreciation of her services during her long association among them. An active interest in the affairs of the church and the various societies connected therewith, having won for her a deserved popularity. The offering of goodwill was gracefully accepted by Miss Pollard in a few words of pleasant response. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake, and coffee were served, and with songs, recitations, and other attractive features the evening hours sped away.

Mrs. Annie J. (Heap), wife of Mr. John Fielding, died Tuesday morning, after patiently enduring a month's severe illness. She was a native of Edgeworth, England, resided in town about nine years, during that time winning the respect and gaining the friendship of many. Her age was 26 years and 10 months. She was a member of the United Order of the Golden Cross and of St. Paul's Church.

Deceased leaves a husband and two children, a boy of six years, a daughter aged one month, also a father, living in England, and a mother-in-law, Chester, Pa., two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held at her late home on Water Street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. George Walker, rector of St. Paul's Church officiating, many friends and a delegation from the lodge attending. The following persons, with Mr. Charles Thresh of Lawrence, as funeral director, acted as bearers: Messrs. Joseph Patchett, Joseph Sutcliffe, and Samuel Rodley. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful cross and anchor from the employees in the weaving room of the North Andover mill, an emblematic cross and star by the Golden Cross Lodge; bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Rodley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis, cut flowers, bouquet Mrs. Jowett.

To complete the organization of the Society of Christian Endeavor, the following officers were chosen Friday evening, in the vestry of the Congregational church: Vice-president, Fred Colman; recording secretary, Lizzie M. Saunders; corresponding secretary, Annie E. Sanborn; treasurer, Herbert Johnson; lookout committee, Misses Anna Tucker, Mabel Morrill, Belle Remick, Mrs. Wm. J. Halliday, Jr., and Charles Stansfield; prayer meeting committee, Mr. Carney, Misses Helen Sargent, Lexie Saunders, Emma Britton, Susie Morrill; social committee, Misses Helen Roache, Nellie Stillings, Annie Sargent, Mrs. Moses Merrill, Mr. Harry Alberzette. The executive committee consists of all the other committees, together with the pastor and president.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt will lecture in the People's Course at Andover, Monday evening, November 25.

The first business transacted at a meeting of the Teachers' Club, Friday afternoon, was the annual election of officers: Misses Ellis, Carleton, and Quealey were the committee chosen from the floor to prepare a list which was adopted as follows: President, Mr. D. Kinley; secretary and treasurer, Miss A. M. Tucker; executive committee, Mr. A. L. Smith, Misses L. F. Kelley, and M. A. Berry. Miss Harriet Rice of the Centre Grammar school gave a synopsis of the lessons which she had been taking by correspondence, in drawing. Misses H. Sargent, Hatch, Fuller, and Kelley were called upon to read from the "Teacher's Manual of Prang's System in Drawing." Mr. Edward Butterworth placed the "time names" upon the blackboard and devoted the remainder of the time to them.

Capt. Reeves, with Lieuts. Weil and Warren of the N. A. Rifles, attended the officers' meeting at the headquarters of the 8th Regt., Salem, November 6.

Owing to the neglect or oversight of the trainmen of the 6 P. M. train, Friday, last week's issue of this paper was delayed in reaching town.

The Y. P. M. L. and S. Society observes "Wilkie Collins's Night" at their meeting, this evening. Sketches from his life, and synopses of the most noted of his works will be given by the various members.

The Board of Engineers is to purchase a new set of wheels for the hose cart, as those now in use are considered to be of insufficient strength to run safely over our roads, with the present weight of hose.

There are at present about 55 pupils in the evening school.

The six cattle that were lodged in the pound at the town farm, Thursday, by Officers Harris and Crowther, after a drive of about six miles, were claimed Saturday by Mr. Tucker of Andover, who paid the charges. Four cows belonged to him, and a bull and steer to Mr. Newell Atkins. Past experience in town proves impounding cattle to be a costly operation, and but few of our officers desire to enumerate this feature among their official duties.

Pollard's paper route has been purchased by Master William McQuestion who has opened a stationery and periodical store at the corner of Water and Church Streets. Customers promptly supplied with daily and evening Boston papers and the weekly local papers.

Mr. D. A. Costello is to do the wood-work of Mr. B. C. Smith's new dwelling.

About sixty-five couples attended the assembly of the N. A. Drum Corps, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Friday evening. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Smith.

Mr. Oliver R. Gile will entertain the former members of the North Andover Total Abstinence Society who were in good and regular standing at the time of its dissolution, at his home, High Street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. The meeting will be a reunion for those who were members at that time only.

The recount for County Commissioner in this town by the Selectmen, Tuesday morning, revealed no errors in the counting by the election officers. But the Selectmen decided that ballots marked with a cross, though not in the little spaces for that purpose, should according to law, count. For that reason eight votes, which were counted as blanks by the election officers, were added on the recount. Five of these were for Low, Republican, and three for Longfellow, Democrat, making a net gain of two for Low.

Last year at the time of the Presidential election, a well known carpenter and a peddler of tin ware, both of this town, waged a barrel of clams on the result. The carpenter was beaten. Again the same gentlemen this year made the same wager on the senatorial contest. Again the carpenter was left. The friends of both are now anxiously awaiting the time when they may be able to console with the carpenter over his defeat and rejoice with the peddler, by a royal feast of clams, which it is hoped will soon be.

As the workmen were making the excavation for the gas mains near Railroad St. this week, several old "ties" were found in the soil which were used more than forty years ago, in the days of the "old railroad." The wood was remarkably well preserved.

Mr. Horatio Dennett of Amesbury, a former resident of town, made a brief visit to friends, Tuesday.

The Congregational parsonage and stable have been newly repaired and slunged by Mr. James Daw, carpenter.

Miss Hattie Gordon of Ayer's Village spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Jennie P. Fish.

At a meeting of the New Hampshire Teachers' Association in Concord, November 9, Mr. C. H. Morse, of Portsmouth, was elected President for the ensuing year.

The income of the Moses Towne fund is \$250.

Miss Barry of Andover wishes to secure pupils for her botanical lectures upon ferns, lichens, etc.; she is to furnish the specimens, and will also bring with her a compound microscope. Terms, 6 or 8 lessons for \$2.

Their Business Booming.
Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at the Andover Drugstore as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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—AND—

OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS

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Andover and North Andover Centre.

ANDOVER
WATERWORKS.

Special Notice:

The Board of Water Commissioners is prepared to receive applications for the introduction of water into private dwellings, and other buildings.
The Town will lay the service pipes from the street main to and through the cellar or basement wall and place a stop and waste valve on the end of the pipe, to be used for shutting off the water in cold weather, and in case of repairs. The water taken, in all cases, will pay for the portion of this pipe between the street line or fence (if the latter be on the street line), and the inside of the cellar wall, including the stop and waste valve in the cellar. The cost will be about as follows:
For each lineal foot of 1-2 inch pipe between the street line and stop-and-waste valve, 40 cents.
Ditto, 1-4 inch pipe, 37 cents.
Ditto, 1 inch pipe, 33 cents.
Ditto, 3-4 inch pipe, 30 cents.
For stop-and-waste valve in the cellar, \$1.25 to \$3.00 according to size of pipe.
Rock excavation and other extra labor within the premises, must also be paid for by the water taker.
The Town will restore all lawns and other finished surfaces, to their original conditions so far as possible.
The Commissioners wish to put in this season as many services where the street mains are down as the weather will permit.
Applications will be received at the office of the Water Commissioners in the Town House, where a copy of the water rates and regulations can be obtained, on Friday afternoons, from 1 to 2 o'clock, and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, until further notice.

JOHN H. FLINT,
JAMES D. BUTTERFIELD,
FELIX G. HAYNES,
Water Commissioners.
Andover, Mass., Nov. 13, 1889.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the Widow, Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, Creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN BARRY, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George H. Poor is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

ESSEX, SS.

By virtue of a license issued by the Probate Court in and for said County, dated October 14th, A.D. 1889, I, the undersigned, administrator of the goods and estate of William Ferrin, deceased, shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD DAY of NOVEMBER, A.D. 1889, at four and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of "A" street in Lowell, in our County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, which point is two hundred and fifty-four feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of "A" and Powell Streets; thence running westerly along said "A" Street forty feet to land of one Elliott; thence running northerly along said Elliott's land one hundred feet to land of Utley and Boynton; thence running forty feet easterly along Utley and Boynton's land to land now or formerly of John Butland; thence running southerly along said Butland land one hundred feet to the point of beginning, containing 4000 feet of land.

Being the same premises described in a deed of Otis Adams to William Ferrin, dated June 23d, A.D. 1887, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 189, Page 212.

Terms Cash, \$100 to be paid at time and place of sale, balance within ten days upon delivery of deed.

John Davis,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has sold his express business, known as Johnson's Andover and Boston express, to B. B. Tuttle and given possession this day.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.
Andover, Nov. 11, 1889.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY ROSS, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to David Middleton of Andover, in the County of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said David Middleton is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the estate of CHARLOTTE B. SAVAGE, late of Andover, in said County, single-woman, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, John E. Whiting, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

OPENING.

BON MARCHE

We would call the attention of the ladies of Lawrence and vicinity, to our full and complete life of fine Imported and Domestic

MILLINERY GOODS!

An elegant line of RIBBONS from the celebrated house of Debenham & Freebody of London. These goods are first-class, and are sold lower than the domestic goods can be manufactured. Ostrich Plumes, Tips and Fancy Feathers in great color and variety. A full line of Velvets in all prices and shades. And in trimmed goods, we can show some very stylish novelties, not to be found elsewhere. Felt Hats and Bonnets in all shapes and colors. We would also call attention to the most complete line of Infants and Children's wear in the city, and at prices that cannot fail to suit.

MRS. A. K. DYER will continue in the management of the store for the present, and will be glad to see her old friends, and make every effort to please all who may favor us with their patronage.

THE BON MARCHE,

401 Essex Street,

LAWRENCE.

JACQUES BONHOMME.

By MAX O'RELL, Author of "Jonathan and His Continent," "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull's Daughters," Etc.

II—THE FRENCH AT WAR.

Interesting Information About the Army and Its Members from the Highest to the Lowest Rank.

Jacques Bonhomme does not love his army as John Bull loves his.

John gives ovations to his soldiers, showers decorations on their heads when they return home from a little expedition that will enable him to publish a new map with one more little corner marked in red; but if he goes to a public place of entertainment, and meets a soldier in uniform there, away he hurries, exclaiming: "This place is not respectable; soldiers are admitted!" In the singular the warrior loses all his prestige.

Very different are the feelings of Jacques towards his army. He loves it in the singular because his boy belongs to it (every Frenchman has to serve in the army). In the plural, however, it represents authority, and he is well aware that the army is ready for use as a police force in case he should ever be tempted to make his voice heard too loudly in demanding a reform. This is why French soldiers in their different garrison towns live a life apart. They do not mix with the people, and have to put up with "Coventry."

The French army is viewed through many spectacles. The Conservatives see in it the preservers of order; the Radicals a danger to the liberties of the nation; the League of the Patriots call it the hope of France. To the French Mary Jane it is the repository of tender sentiments; to the tradesman of the garrison town, a source of income. Ball giving ladies like it because it provides them with dancers who are as ornamental as useful, though the officer's uniform is no longer the gorgeous dress it was in my time, when a lieutenant's full uniform cost from a half to a whole year's pay. French girls have a deep conviction that no man can make love like a young lieutenant; but papa was always apt to frown on him, knowing that this Romeo had generally more gold on his shoulders than in his waistcoat pocket, and that, according to the army regulations, no officer might marry a lady with less than 30,000 francs dot.

But here comes the regiment. Let us open the window and have a look at the "Children of France," as Beranger called them.

In front march the sappers, with their long, bushy beards covering their chests. Look at one and you will see them all. Sappers are all alike; to be able to tell one from another is a proof of marvelous perspicacity. Under the empire the sappers used to march with large white leather aprons covering their chest and legs, hatchets over their shoulders and huge bushes on their heads; and they formed an imposing looking body. The aprons are now done away with, but the hatchets are retained. Most of the officers' orderlies were taken from this part of the regiment, and it was a pleasant sight to see one of these good fellows, who are mostly middle aged, fatherly looking men, with his apron on, leading about the children of some married officer, who made use of him as a dry nurse (not so dry either, for we still say in France, "to drink like a sapper").

These big, kind, bearded nurses have always been favorites with their little charges, and are great at telling stories, long stories, ending in the heroine's marrying a general. The office of the sappers being to precede the regiment and clear away all obstacles that could impede its march, the hatchet was originally a very important part of their accoutrement. But in these days virgin forests are not plentiful in Europe, the high roads are excellent, and the colonel prefers to use them; so that now the chief utility of the formidable tool is to chop wood to make the pot boil.

Next come the drummers and buglers. How martial they look with their heads high, every head turned to the right and every bugle parallel, making the air resound with their fanfares! They are very popular with the soldiers. It is the buglers who, with their stirring notes, cheer the men when they show signs of flagging on a long, weary march. I have seen them at the foot of a steep hill, tired, perhaps, with hours of marching. "Sound the charge," says the colonel, and immediately, as if by magic, the limp legs and backs straighten, and the column of men step out bravely, singing to the notes of the bugle:

Il y a la goutte a boire la-haut.
Il y a la goutte a boire.

The summit of the hill reached, the goutte is dispensed by the Cantiniere, and generally takes the form of a small glass

of brandy, which in time of peace has to be paid for at the rate of a penny the glass. The bugler has no need to pull out his purse; every trooper is ready to treat him. Those of the men who have seen active service can never forget how those same notes that have just cheered them up the hill nerved them when they had to charge the enemy, and know that in many a terrible battle, when the enemy's guns did their deadly work too well, one or two surviving buglers have bravely cheered on the diminished ranks to the last, and perhaps turned the fortune of battle.

Next to the buglers comes the band. The appearance of the bandmen is not particularly martial; the uniform is a little bit negligé. We are in the presence of artists now.

Why the trombone should be the oldest member of the band I have never been able to discover; but it is a fact that he is, nine times out of ten, a gray headed, spectacled man, with a grave expression, and three stripes on his sleeves. He feels the weight of his responsibility. It is all very well for the clarinet to take life lightly; if he plays a note a little flat, it passes in the general hum of the music without any disastrous consequences; but a wrong note from the trombone is awful to think of! So he looks neither to right nor left, and never loses sight of his majestic instrument. As a man who only plays accompaniments, the trombone is modest, and seems to apologize for the noise he makes.

The cornet plays solos, and the applause he has won from the public in the place d'armes has made him vain. Holding his instrument in the air, he is not only seen and heard, but can see the effect he produces. He is young and good looking, waxes his mustache and is a perfect lady killer. Cornet players, like tenors, are conceited.

The flute is reserved. The habit of casting down his eyes on his tiny instrument has made him bashful.

The clarinet is a picture of misery. With head bent down, he looks like a plaintive philosopher giving utterance to his sad views of life.

The masher of the band is the hautbois. His uniform is unimpeachable, and more than once the colonel has frowned on him for showing too much white collar. He gives private lessons in town.

The ophicleide is funeral. His general expression is one of solemnity. The only time his face lights up at all is when he has to play the "Prayer of Moses" as a solo. That is his triumph.

The bandmaster ranks with the quartermaster. In his numerous leisure hours he composes variations on the principal airs of "William Tell" and "Norma"—a thankless task, seeing that these airs of Rossini and Bellini are good enough for most people in their original form. But it is his pride to see his name on a programme in company with these great ones, and so he works away at his "Air from 'William Tell,' arranged (deranged?) by N—, bandmaster of the Forty-second Light Foot." Just as every English chemist has composed a special tooth powder, every French bandmaster has composed an arrangement of "William Tell."

Here comes the colonel on horseback. He looks sad and careworn. No wonder, exclaims Jules Noriac, three thousand men to manage, and the variations on "William Tell" to hear every day at dinner.

I pass over the lieutenant colonel and the chief of squadron to have the pleasure of introducing to you a few subalterns, the non-commissioned officers, and the French Tommy Atkins, who is called "Piton" by his compatriots.

The married officer keeps to himself, and does his best to keep his wife at home. French susceptibilities, in barracks especially, are soon wounded, and he wants to avoid the possibility of quarrels that might arise from the dear ladies' tattle. He does wool work in his spare moments, and looks forward to the time when he will be able to retire on his pension. He is a peace loving man. In the army matrimony is the grave of glory.

The serious officer is the one who looks for promotion. He is a soldier by profession and by vocation. He studies tactics and military history, and practices fencing, shooting at targets, swimming and all athletic sports. He has the campaigns of Napoleon at his fingers' ends. You will always see him poring over maps. He studies geography and the German language. He is of opinion that when the French can all speak German, the Prussians will have a hard time.

The officer of fortune is the one who has not got any—and runs into debt. Give him a wide berth; he is the bully of the regiment, very quick to take offense, and overticklish on the point of honor.

The officer who has risen from the ranks is very popular with the soldiers, whose wants he knows much better than do the young lieutenants fresh from the military school. His messmates say "he is not a gentleman." He is, however, a good soldier and a trusty, straightfor-

ward man. It is true that his manners are not refined. He can speak very fair French, but prefers bad language, and can swear for a quarter of an hour without using the same oath twice.

I remember, during the Franco-Prussian war, I happened to be quartered for a day in an aristocratic household in Lorraine with a lieutenant of this type. Trembling at the thought of my worthy friend's unruly member, I seated myself at our host's dinner table. All went well until the conversation unluckily fell upon military marches, when the lady of the house wanted to know whether the feet did not suffer very much with such a quantity of walking to do every day in the hot weather.

"I'll tell you what, ma'am," said he, "you must never wash the feet. I never do. Grease them well with tallow and they'll be all right."

The lady wished she had not spoken. Later on there was a whist party formed in the drawing room, and my comrade was asked if he would make a fourth at a little table where three old whist players were already seated, ready to enjoy their favorite game.

"With pleasure, I'm sure," said he comfortably installing himself in the empty chair—"only I must tell you: never played before."

The face of the old gentleman opposite, as he looked at him over his spectacles, was a study.

The sergeant major is pretentious. He will tell you that if he were a civilian he could occupy a position that very few officers would be able to fill. When he retires to private life he boasts of having been a sergeant major.

The corporal, to be seen in all his glory, must be studied when he has a written report to make to the colonel. He is a good fellow, who rules four men, and defies all rules of grammar. His spelling is phonetic; yet he loves long words, and his reports bristle with such words as nevertheless, notwithstanding. He is regarded by his four men as an authority on elegant diction. A private may be able to spell, but a corporal never—such is the deep rooted belief of all French officers. I was present one day when a corporal came to the doctor with one of his men who was unfit for the saddle. The doctor examined him and found him suffering from rheumatism. The corporal proceeded to fill up the requisite form for the man's admission to the nearest military hospital.

"Can you spell rheumatism, corporal?" said the doctor.

"I think I can, doctor, thank you," replied he, saluting.

That corporal was Louis Coetloyon one of the leading journalists of Paris who had volunteered soon after the outbreak of the war. We had a good laugh over the incident when I told the doctor of his blunder.

"What business has he to be a corpora if he can spell?" exclaimed the surgeon who was a little bit sorry for what had happened.

Piton serves his country for the modest sum of two sous a day. He receives one sou cash, and the other is placed to his credit until his term of service is over, when he is presented with a sum representing as many sous, plus interest, as he has spent days in the army. Of course his pay is not often his only source of revenue. Many soldiers work at some trade inside the barrack, and those who come from the middle classes are well supplied with pocket money from home—even the peasant's son is sure to receive a little help every month. He rises at 5 in the morning, and as there is no food served before 8, he goes straight to the canteen and has his petit verre (a tablespoonful of brandy). He tosses it at one draught, drains the dreg out in his palms and touches up his hair with it.

Great fraternity prevails in the barracks. If there are any empty pockets, their owners are not allowed to go short. He who received a little postoffice order yesterday is always ready to pay. The poor fellow who has nothing but his sou a day is never left out either, and not one of his comrades who treat him would think of alluding to his inability to return their kindness. He is drilled eight hours a day. At 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. he has his gamelle containing a piece of beef, cooked and served in a good, thick soup of vegetables. This savory and nourishing repast is eaten with bread, and forms his only food in time of peace. How often during the war, when the officer's dinner was but a dream, have I relished a dish of this appetizing compound brought me by my good orderly!

I cannot relate here the thousands of jokes that the barracks have furnished, and will always furnish, to the French comic papers. But I cannot refrain from mentioning the curious fact that one finds Hibernianism common among the ranks, while not to be found elsewhere in France. I remember one bull that Paddy might be proud to have perpetrated.

Piton, ordered by a corporal to dig a pit and bury a quantity of rubbish from the yard, is in trouble. He has performed his task, but there is no room in

the pit for all the mold which was dug out to make it; so he comes to his corporal to ask what he shall do.

"You fool," said the corporal magnificently, "make the pit larger, of course."

In war time the French soldier is admirable. The good humor with which he goes through the greatest hardships is simply wonderful. If the provisions are not at hand he breakfasts off a joke or a song. The only thing that puts him out is to get short weight when the rations of bread, rice, coffee, sugar and salt are served out. He always goes straightway and weighs them, to make sure he has his due, and if there is a deficiency of the tenth of an ounce he will grumble all day; but if his rations are right, he is right, ready for anything the day may bring, merry as a lark. His philosophical way of taking the inevitable, and putting a good face on personal misfortune, is proverbial. At the battle of Worth one of my men had his right hand completely shot away by a shell. Seeing the poor fellow look at his maimed arm as he was being carried away, I went to him and gave him a word of sympathy.

"Ay, mon lieutenant," he cried, "I shall have to learn to make cigarettes with one hand!"

The whole character of the French soldier is there.

The Color of the Sea.

The color of the sea is not uniform, though it is generally described as bluish green. In the tropics it is generally indigo blue. The cause of the change of hues is explained as "depending on the action of suspended particles of solid matter on the light which traverses the water. Light on entering the water is refracted, and therefore more or less resolved into its primary colors, especially if the water is of sufficient depth. The red, orange and yellow rays do not penetrate the water to so great a depth as the blue and violet. Now, the presence of minute solid particles causes some of the light after entering the water to be reflected, and the color of this reflected light will depend upon the depth at which the reflection takes place.

If the particles are large, and freely reflect from a moderate depth, they will also prevent reflection from a greater depth, so that the rays coming from the eyes of the observer will be green; but if the particles in the upper strata are minute, and the reflection is from a considerable depth the color will be more nearly a pure blue. Professor Tyndall, it is said, while making a voyage in a steamer, had a white plate attached to a cord cast into the water at a moderate depth, and when it reached the proper point of observation its color was green, although that of the water was blue.—Montreal Star.

Short Names.

It must be very convenient to possess a surname consisting of a single letter of the alphabet. The Paris papers mention the singular case of a certain Marie whose surname consists of one letter, B. Many years ago there was a shop kept in the Rue de Louvain, in Brussels, by Therese O, and there is a Mme. O living with her two children at Molenbeek, a suburb of the Belgian capital. In Rue de l'Angle, in the same commune, lives a Mr. O, with a circumflex accent, who is no relative of Mme. O. In 1866, among the Belgian recruits was a young man named O, who could not write, and signed his name with a cross; yet he could so easily have learned to write his own name! In the department of Somme there is a village called Y; in the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y; and Amsterdam has the river Y. In China there is a large town of the same brief name. In the Chinese province of Ho-nan there is a city called U, and in France there is a river, and in Sweden a town, rejoicing in the name of A.—San Francisco Argonaut.

PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE.

Alone, alone I sit and think
How friends have crossed the river's brink—
The narrow bounds which all must pass—
Mown down and withered like the grass.

The years have sped, but hopes are left
High as the Olympus mountain cliff.
Shall they be shattered? Nay, not so;
Higher they rise as on we go.

The sun shines low at early morn,
As from the east its rays are born,
And at midnoon, more its glow
Revives all living things below.

And shall not the aspiring soul
Meet its desire with more control
Than first it drew its vital breath?
Shall it fall helpless in the shades of death?

Nature and God proclaim aloud—
Though man puts on the funeral shroud—
"Yet shall he live again!" and love the more
The power creative, as unseen before.

Like autumn leaves we drop and fall
From the short tree, and like a pall
Falling o'er earth, when faith anew is given,
Which centers in the blissful hope of heaven.

Be steadfast, friends, for life is very brief,
What now is joyous soon may turn to grief;
"Do unto others as you'd wish them to do to you!"
What fails you here will be redeemed anew.

—George W. Parsons in the Salem Gazette.

Witches' Plants.

In most countries certain plants are to be found associated with witches and their craft. Shakespeare causes one of the witches to discourse of root of "hemlock digg'd i' the dark;" likewise also of "slips of yew silver'd in the moon's eclipse." Verain was in olden times known as "the enchant-er's plant;" rue, again, was regarded as an antidote against their spells and machinations. Their partiality for certain trees is well known. According to Grimm, the trysting place of the Neapolitan witches was a walnut tree near Benevento. In walnut and elder trees they are also said to be in the habit of lurking at nightfall. Witches, too, had their favorite flowers. Among these the foxglove was known as the "witches' bells;" the harebell as the "witches' thimbles." Tradition asserted that on moonlight nights they might be seen flying through the air, mounted on the stems of the ragwort, reeds or bulrushes. Throughout Germany it is believed that witches career through the midnight skies on hay. Many plants were pressed into service as charms and spells for the detection of witches and evil spirits when wandering about on their nefarious errands, particularly the St. John's wort, still largely worn by the German peasantry as a kind of amulet on St. John's eve.—Exchange.

A Sparrow's Unwilling Journey.

A well known conductor on the Northern Pacific was telling a queer story recently at the Merchants' about the compulsory immigration of a hen swallow, nests, eggs and all from St. Paul to Portland, Ore.

The swallows last spring evinced a particular fondness for the eaves of a sleeping car in the yards in St. Paul, and several nests were built by the busy little workers before the repairs on the interior of the car were completed and it was returned to the service. When the car was pulled out and attached to the west bound train, there was a commotion among the feathered community; but the train pulled out just the same, and every one supposed that the swallows had concluded to build new homes and start new families. When the first stop was made, however, there emerged from one of the nests a badly scared hen swallow, which flew around and about the car until the train started, when she darted into the nest again, resuming her exhibition of bewilderment at each stopping place. The bird traveled all the way to Portland in the same way, being kept watch on by the sleeping car porter, who, when ordered to do so by one of the road officials at Portland, knocked down the nest, and the bird mother, bereft of the home and prospective progeny she had so zealously guarded, flew wildly about for a time and at last flew away.—St. Paul Globe.

An English Borgia.

The first detailed record of a female poisoner in England is furnished in the case of Amy Hutchinson, a native of the Isle of Ely. She seems to have married a man about whom she cared nothing, for no other than the feminine reason that she wished to spite her sweetheart. Repentance came, not at leisure, but immediately. Her favorite happening to return to London just as the newly wedded pair were coming out of church, the bride was greatly affected at the recollection of former scenes and the irrevocable ceremony which had now passed.

Soon Hutchinson became jealous of his wife, a quarrel ensued, and he beat her with much severity. She bought a quantity of arsenic, which she administered in his ale, and, meeting her lover, acquainted him with what had passed. He advised her to buy more poison, fearing that the first might not be sufficient, but Hutchinson died the same day. The young widow, who was described as a "tall, fine girl," was burnt for "petit treason" at Ely on Nov. 7, 1750. Another female prisoner, Ann Williams, was burnt three years later. This barbarous punishment was repealed by an act passed in the thirtieth year of George III.—London Letter.

Photographed with His Dead Sweetheart.

An affecting scene was presented in an undertaker's parlors recently. In a coffin was the body of a young Norwegian woman, 25 years of age. The foot of the coffin rested on the floor and the other end on a chair. By the side of the casket, which contained the remains of his dead love, stood a young Norwegian. A photographer was taking their pictures together. The corpse of the young woman was dressed in white, and the profusion of flowers indicated that loving hands had cared for her. Her name was Helene Eliassen. She arrived in Tacoma from Norway just six weeks ago, and was to have become the bride of him whose photograph was taken with hers. The young man's name is Olof Aune.—Tacoma Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 4.

Abbott Village.

The date of the annual supper of the A. C. C. has been changed from Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve, December 24.

The planking over the raceway in the mill yard, which gave way some time ago, is being replaced this week.

The work of laying the pipes on Cogswell hill has required a large amount of blasting, but the rocks were finally got out yesterday and the pipes laid. The trench has reached as far as the West Parish church.

Extensive alterations are going on at the residence of Miss Susie W. Smith. Several of the large trees in front of the house have been cut down and the place otherwise improved. An extension to the barn is also being built, Hardy & Cole doing the work.

Mr. John Scofield contemplates making several alterations on his house on Cuba street this fall. Besides moving along the street a short distance, he is to build an addition, which will add greatly to the appearance and comfort of the dwelling.

A meeting of the Burns' Club was held last Saturday evening and a debating club was formally organized. A committee was appointed to draw up a set of rules. A meeting will be held to-night when the subject for debate will be "Are Ideas in Politics of more importance than Men." Messrs. Soular and J. Roger will support the affirmative, and J. Saunders and J. Anderson the negative. It is expected that essays and readings will be given by some of the members. A full attendance is requested. Open meetings will be held during the season to which the public will be invited.

Frye Village.

J. W. Lindsay has moved into the house formerly occupied by Richard Dodson.

David Ferrier left the village Tuesday, for his yearly trip to Scotland.

The new barn at Mr. H. S. Wadsworth's place is receiving a coat of paint. Charles Frey does the job.

David Middleton and wife attended the display of chrysanthemums in Boston, Wednesday.

As will be seen in the list in another column, a number of articles were drawn by village people at the Catholic fair.

Miss Inez Townsend, who has been staying for some time at the home of M. B. Townsend in Lawrence, is at David Middleton's.

In the list of October gifts to the Lawrence Hospital is noticed \$200 from the Smith & Dove Mfg Co. for the continuance of a free bed.

John Henderson has fenced in a number of feet of land at the end of the brick store, which belongs to that property, but which has been given public use.

The meeting in the Hall, Sunday evening, was conducted by F. P. Johnson of the Seminary. Next Sunday, C. H. Watson will have charge, and his text will be Matt. 24:42.

If you want an elderly ladies' cap, a dress cap, or headdress of any description, leave your order with Mrs. Kelly at the Elm House.

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Probate Court.

At the session of Probate Court in Salem, Monday, the following inventories were filed. Charlotte B. Savage, Andover, personal estate \$3912.35; Jonas B. Hill, Andover, personal, \$450; Arthur Nichol, North Andover, personal, \$165.

BIRTHS.

In North Andover, Union Village, Nov. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenwood.

MARRIAGES.

In North Andover Nov. 8, by Rev. Geo. Walker of St. Paul's church, Mr. Richard H. Smith of No. Andover, and Miss Katherine Roache of Lawrence.

DEATHS.

In North Andover, Nov. 12, Mrs. Annie J. (Heap) Fielding, wife of John Fielding, 26 years, 10 months.

In Andover, November 13, Ambrose, son of Joseph W. and the late Mrs. Margaret Higgins, aged 16 days.

In Andover, Nov. 8, Mrs. Lydia Holt, aged 86 yrs. 13 days.

HOUSES TO LET.

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